

Events In The SPORTS WORLD

By
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Larry Ferguson, Detroit Lion rookie halfback has always been a great success in all his endeavors. It is this success that the Lions are counting on in the coming season.

Ferguson's success story started in 1960 when he moved up from former No. 3 fullback to All-American halfback as a junior, Larry playing with the University of Iowa was dethroned by an injury in 1961.

The injury came in late September against California, Larry was tackled on his third run after gaining 30 yards in two previous carries. This ended his play for the '61 season. But once he had played only a few minutes, Big Ten conference officials granted him another year of competition.

In the 1960 season, Iowa shared the Big Ten title, with a big boost from Ferguson who averaged 7.3 yards in 90 carries, a total of 665 yards in nine games. His Big Ten average per carry was the best in the league, 7.331 yards in 57 carries as he led the conference in total offense.



LARRY FERGUSON

Ferguson is a clever broken field runner with a dazzling change of pace and tremendous drive. Larry has raced for some long runs. One is an 85-yard touchdown jaunt against Oregon, he intercepted a pass against Northwestern and ran 70 yards and his 91 yards in the Ohio State game was the longest TD run by an Lion in the last decade.

At the end of the '60 season Ferguson was named to the Look magazine All-American team, picked by the Football Writers' association. He was also on the UPI All-Big Ten team.



DICK LANE

YOUR SHARES IN
A STRONGER AMERICA



FIND 'EM, THEN FISH
Fishin' is easy. Finding fish is the tricky part.

This observation will take on more importance during the summer months as many thousands of vacationing fishermen try their luck on strange waters. How successfully the obstacle of finding fish is surmounted often determines the trip's success.

To make your job of exploring the depths easier and quicker, Mercury outdoor fishing experts outline several methods that will be helpful.

Your best bet, they say, is to hire a guide or enlist the aid of a friend who knows the waters. You cannot be with you each day, utilize his time in showing you a variety of "hot spots." Fish each only briefly, then move to another suggested location. The knowledge thus gained will be invaluable on succeeding days.

When exploring alone, keep your outdoor running. You'll have to cover a lot of territory in order to pinpoint the places favored by local anglers with years of experience.

You can either troll or drift slowly while casting shoreline lures and points of land that appear promising. The old trick of moving in reverse cuts speed to a minimum, allowing you to maneuver easily with one hand and cast with the other. It also permits you to maintain position in a wind.

Always ask plenty of questions... at gas stations, tackle stores, marinas. Resort operators, whose businesses often depend upon fishing success of guests are usually good sources.

Take the Mercury folks' advice: Remember that prospecting precedes the catching. Map your strategy accordingly, and you'll be able to spend more time fishing where the catching is good.



Born in Madison, Ill., March 15, 1940, Ferguson's success started when he was picked on a high school All-American team in 1957 and once scored eight 10's and gained 350 yards in a single game.

As captain of the Iowa team of 1962, Ferguson had a superb season as an all-around player. The fact that Larry is such a fine runner sometimes over shadows the fact that he is also a very good blocker. He was Cited by Coach Jerry Burns for the efficiency and intensity of his play, as well as his leadership. He had the complete respect of his teammates because of his serious and conscientious attitude.

Ferguson led Iowa's rushers with 517 yards in 113 carries for an average of 4.6. He was top scorer with 18 points and he also led on kickoff returns with 8 for an average of 4.8.

The speedy Larry was second in pass catching, 13 for 180 yards and one TD. He was on the receiving end of an 80-yard pass play that equaled the Iowa record set 1957, on the throwing end was Matt Szykowny. It went all the way for a touchdown.

Named to the All-Big Ten team at the close of the '62 football season, Ferguson was one of the outstanding senior footballers chosen to play in post-season games. The first was the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, the other was the Honolulu Bowl game in Hawaii.



EDGAR LACEY

Edgar Lacey Ace Prep Cager Goes To UCLA Bruins

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Edgar Lacey, one of America's most sought after high school basketball stars, has notified Coach John Wooden that he will enroll at UCLA as a freshman this September.

This All-American prep player from Los Angeles' Jefferson High was voted the 1963 All-City "Player-of-the-Year." He was a two-time All-City selection, having played forward his junior year and center his senior year last season.



Lacey, 6-6½ and 190, is rated a brilliant all-around prospect. In addition to being a top scorer, he also has speed and agility combined with fine jumping skill. He figures to fit into Wooden UCLA's fast-break easily.

Last season, Lacey set a new city scoring record of 322 points in 10 Southern League games for a 32.2 average, topped by a single game high of 47 points. His overall season average was 29.9.

Lacey also was voted the "Most Valuable Player" in the 1963 City tournament in which he led Jefferson High to the finals for the second straight year, before losing.

"Naturally, I'm immensely

Jackson Tigers Look For Help

"Big John" Merritt, Head Football Coach Jackson State men lost from his 1962 squad College, went about the task of trying to find replacements for with quiet calm. At least on the surface Merritt seemed the least concerned about rumors of his leaving Jackson State were during the past two seasons he won nine and lost three as he won back-to-back SWAC championships.

His 1961 squad lost to Southern University in regular season play and to Florida A&M in the Orange Blossom Classic. His 1962 squad was also defeated by Southern, but reversed the outcome of the Orange Blossom Classic by defeating the Rattlers 22-0. On the strength of this victory, the Tigers were acclaimed National Negro Football Champions.

Merritt stands ten feet tall as he speaks about his tackles. "We've got the best tackles we've ever had." Heading this six-deep array is Ben Magee, already tagged as a top pro football prospect. Magee, a 6'4", 240-pound dynamo, was selected to the All-SWAC and the PITTSBURGH COURIER All-America although he missed several games because of injuries. TIME magazine (November 30, 1962) said Magee "already has the instincts of a pro."

American League Alters Schedule

Boston. — The following changes in the American League schedule were announced today by President Joe Cronin:

July 24 (Wednesday)—Kansas City at Boston (Tw-Nite Doubleheader) July 31 (Wednesday)—Los Angeles at CLEVELAND (Tw-Nite Doubleheader) August 1 (Thursday)—Boston at BALTIMORE (Nite Game.) August 2 (Friday)—Boston at WASHINGTON (Tw-Nite Doubleheader) August 26 (Monday)—Minnesota at WASHINGTON (Tw-Nite Doubleheader)

It was also announced that all Saturday Night Games in Washington for the remainder of the season will start at 6 p.m.

Baltimore Bullets Ink Chuck Hardnett

GRAMBLING, La. — Charles Hardnett, star forward for the Baltimore Bullets, has signed his second contract in the National Basketball Association.

Hardnett will receive his degree in recreation at Grambling College in August.

He made his professional debut with the Chicago Zephyrs last year before the club moved to Baltimore.

pleased that Lacey is coming to UCLA," Coach Wooden said, "I feel he's one of the brightest prospects that I've seen in the 15 years I've been at UCLA and there have been some great ones."

Browns Point For The Lions

CLEVELAND—A total of 60 players — 37 veterans and 23 rookies — are included on the Cleveland Browns roster for training camp at Hiram College.

All but three of the groups are expected to arrive sometime Sunday and be ready the following morning when new head coach, Blanton Collier, holds his squad meeting.

Veteran defensive back Jim Shofner is presently on Army duty and will probably miss the first two weeks of camp while rookie Tom Hutchinson and Jim Kaniaki are in Chicago working out for the College All-Star Game against Green Bay.

Coach Collier, based on the success of his recent rookie camp, plans to start contact work immediately in an effort to shake down the squad before the first pre-season game in Detroit less than three weeks later.

A week after that, on Saturday night August 17, the Browns make their only pre-season home appearance against Baltimore in the second game of the annual Festival of Football doubleheader. The 6:30 opener matches the division Giants against the Detroit Lions.

"I expect the Browns to be contenders," appraised Collier. "Just how well we do will depend upon how some of our new men develop as replacements for the players we have lost since last season."

Collier must fill the safety spot left open when Don Fleming was killed retiring Mike McCormack's right tackle position and Jim Ray Smith's guard post.

Trades have brought in a number of veteran candidates to scrap with rookies for these jobs. Included among the experienced hands are tackle Monte Clarke from Dallas, defensive back Don Mullins from Chicago and guard Andy Cvercko from the Cowboys.

Other veterans making their first bid with the Browns are defensive tackle Ken Fost from Dallas and halfbacks Mel Triplett from Minnesota and Ken Webb from Detroit.

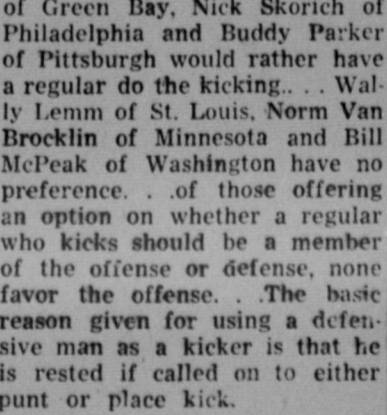
NFL Increases Player Limit

NEW YORK.—immediate reaction to the recent news that the National Football League had voted a player limit of 37 for the 1963 season was that this would open up a job for a specialist on each club. However, when the limit was 36 during the past two seasons, many clubs already were carrying specialists to do the punting and or placekicking. What is the general feeling of the 14 head coaches in the NFL?

Do they prefer specialists? if not a specialist, do they prefer that a regular on offense or one on defense handle the kicking? George Halas of Chicago, Blanton Collier of Cleveland, Tom Landry of Dallas, George Wilson of DETROIT, Harland Sware of Los Angeles, Al Sherman of New York, and Red Hickey of San Francisco definitely prefer having a kicking specialist. Sware adds that the punter and placekicker should be different players. Don Shula of Baltimore, Vince Lombardi of Green Bay, Nick Skorich of Philadelphia and Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh would rather have a regular do the kicking. . . . Wal-ly Lemm of St. Louis, Norm Van Brocklin of Minnesota and Bill McPeak of Washington have no preference. . . of those offering an option on whether a regular who kicks should be a member of the offense or defense, none favor the offense. . . The basic reason given for using a defensive man as a kicker is that he is rested if called on to either punt or place kick.

Yates For Coach

CINCINNATI—(AHP) — The University of Cincinnati basketball team, runners-up for the national championship last year



TONY YATES

year and winners of two previous championships may get the captain of last season's team, Tony Yates, back as freshman coach. Yates, drafted by the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association, was play director for the Bearcats in the years they twice beat Ohio State for the National Collegiate Athletic Association crown.

The show will pick Arnett up at the beginning of the training season and follow through until the Rams clash with the New York Giants.



Ram Star Ollie Matson (left) and Sentinel Sports Editor Brad Pye, Jr., (extreme right), are shown accepting check for a sizeable contribution to the NAACP from Hollywood Turf Club. Making presentation to Matson and Pye, who chaired the NAACP's Sports Division, are jockey Willie Shoemaker and Hollywood Turf Club publicity director, Al Wesson.

THE GOLDEN ARM AND

Pistons Hold Summer Clinic

DETROIT—(Special)—Why do they call Eddie Miles, the No. 1 draft choice of the Detroit Pistons, "The Man with the Golden Arm?"



WILLIE JONES

Detroit basketball fans can get their first chance to see for themselves during the week of July 29 — Aug. 3, when the Pistons stage their first summer camp morning at Cobo Arena at 9:30 o'clock and then a series of clinics throughout greater Detroit during the afternoon and evenings.

Included in the Pistons' clinic stops will be the Brewster Center on Wednesday, July 31, at 7:30 o'clock. There Coach Charley Wolf will be in charge of a 90-minute session devoted to discussions and demonstrations and comments on all phases of the hoop sport.

The clinic at Brewster and other centers will be open to the public. There'll be no charge.

Miles and Eddie Dunston, his 6-7 running mate for the last three years at Seattle University, both will be on deck for the camp and the clinics. Dunston was also drafted by the Pistons' at last April's National Basketball Association draft.

Publicists at Seattle were busy trying to identify Miles with the proper nickname. They first tabbed him as "The Arkansas Traveler" because he came to Seattle from North Little Rock (Ark.) High School where he was a prep All-American during his junior and senior years.

Then it was decided Miles should be known as "The Space Age All-American." Finally, the "Golden Arm" moniker was conceived, because of his brilliant outcourt shooting.

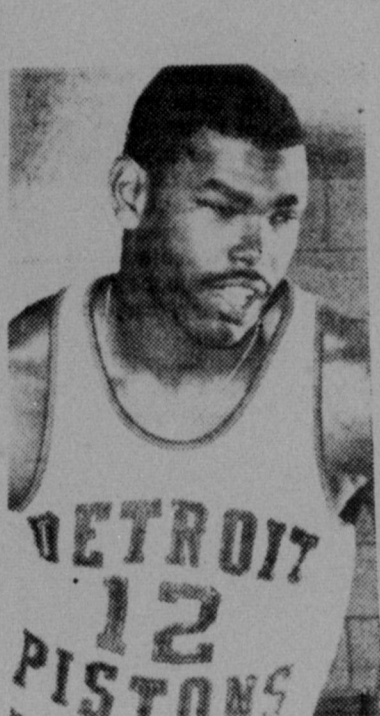
Miles figures highly in the

plans of Wolf, who is taking over from Dick McGuire as coach of the Pistons.

"We need a fellow who can move the ball and also shoot well to team with Don Ohl at guard," says Wolf. "Miles looks like that man. We certainly know he can shoot."

Miles averaged 25.8 points last season to rank seventh in the nation.

Dunston averaged 12 and 13 points, respectively, in his junior and senior seasons at Seattle. He also was the school's leading



RAY SCOTT

rebounder.

In addition to Miles and Dunston, six other hopefuls will report for the camp. Several of the Pistons veterans also have indicated they'll be in Detroit. The list includes Ray Scott, Willie Jones and Walter Dukes.

Dukes says he's ready to make a comeback to regain the Pistons' starting center job from Bob Ferry. Dukes denies any plan of retiring, as some have rumored.

21st Annual Baseball Hall of Fame Game

Cooperstown, N.Y. — July — Baseball Hall of Fame immortals who were elected during the span from 1939 to 1962 will attend the ceremonies when plaques of four new members are unveiled at the Cooperstown shrine on Monday, August 5.

Thus far, eleven members have accepted the invitation to attend the colorful event that will be staged on a specially constructed platform on the lawn of the Baseball Hall of Fame. They are:

Joseph E. Cronin, President of the American League.
William M. Dickey.
Joseph P. DiMaggio.
James E. Fox.
Frank F. Frisch.
Charles L. Gehring.
Robert M. Grove.
Joseph V. McCarthy.
William B. McKechnie.
George H. Sisler.

This overall total of 11 equals the group that was enshrined during the dedication of the Baseball Hall of Fame on June 12, 1939. Those eleven immortals who received the game's highest award, a bronze plaque, were:

Grover Alexander, Tyus Raymond Cobb, Eddie Collins, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie, Mr. Connie Mack, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, George Sisler, Tris Speaker, John Peter (Honus) Wagner, and Denton (Cy) Young.

Sisler is the sole survivor of that illustrious eleven. No doubt those idols of yesterday will spin and exchange thrilling incidents about their careers. They could—from Cronin to Sisler, and in between, including so many incidents dotted as record-breakers.

Those eleven immortals will have front row seats on the platform when the 1963 members are enshrined. The new foursome includes:

John G. Clarkson, outstanding pitcher from 1882 to 1894.
Elmer Harrison Flick, outfielder with the Philadelphia Nationals and Cleveland Americans from 1898 to 1910.
Edgar Charles (Sam) Rice, outfielder with the Washington Senators from 1915 to 1933, and with the Cleveland Indians in 1934.

The annual Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Game is part of the program. The twenty-first renewal will be played between the Boston Red Sox and the Milwaukee Braves at Doubleday Game time is 2:00 p.m.

NBC To Telecast NFL Highlights

NEW YORK — "NFL Highlights" will be presented on the NBC-TV Network on Saturdays (5:53-6 p.m.) during the 1963 National Football League season. It was announced by NBC Director of Sports, Tom S. Gallery. The program, featuring filmed highlights of all of the previous week's seven NFL games, will start Saturday, Sept. 21, and continue through Dec. 21 over WWJ-TV, Channel 4.



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